

**THE MINUTES OF THE HOUSE STANDING COMMITTEE  
ON  
GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS**

**Tuesday, March 8, 2005**

**10:30 a.m.**

**Room 326 House Office Building**

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The House Standing Committee on Government Operations was called to order by **Representative Leon Drolet**, Chair.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Representatives Drolet, Hoogendyk, Gosselin, Garfield, Sheen, Tobocman, and Lipsey.

**MEMBERS ABSENT/EXCUSED:** Representative Lemmons, III.

**Chairman Drolet** opened the floor to a presentation by the Office of Auditor General regarding the February 2005 performance audit of Northville Psychiatric Hospital and related closure activities.

**TESTIMONY**

**Rick Stafford**, Audit Division Administrator for the Office of the Auditor General.

**Scot Hazel**, Supervisor for the Office of the Auditor General.

**Patrick Berry**, Deputy Director of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services representing the Department of Community Health.

**Cynthia Kelly**, Acting Director of the Bureau of Hospitals Center of Mental Health Services representing the Department of Community Health.

**Nick Lyon**, Deputy Director of Operations Administration within the Department of Community Health.

**Representative Garfield** moved to adopt the minutes of the **March 1, 2005** meeting. The motion was supported by **Representative Hoogendyk**. There being no objection, the motion carried by unanimous consent.

**Representative Tobocman** moved to excuse absent members. The motion was supported by **Representative Hoogendyk**. There being no objection, the motion carried by unanimous consent.

There being no further business to come before the committee, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 12:02 p.m.

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**Representative Leon Drolet, Chair**  
**House Standing Committee on Government Operations**  
Ben Williams Jr.  
Committee Clerk  
517-373-7256  
1 Hour and 32 Minutes